

Professional, Administrative and Technical Staff Council Election 2005 Candidate Nomination Form

What is the PAT Council?

The Professional, Administrative and Technical Staff Council is a standing council of the University administration. It serves in an informational and advisory capacity to the President and bears responsibility and accountability to members of the PAT staff, which elects its members.

PAT Council Election Process

The PAT Council holds elections each fall for ten (10) districts. All campus departments are divided into twenty (20) districts, with one PAT staff member serving as the representative for each district. PAT Council Representatives are elected for a two-year term from a district to represent the district. In September, nominations for PAT Council Representatives are solicited from each district. In October, one person is selected to represent each district from those PAT staff members nominated to run as a district representative. There is an additional PAT Staff At-Large seat, representing all PAT staff on the PAT Council for a total of 21 districts.

For a listing of Council Districts along with the UNH Departments/Divisions they encompass, please click [HERE](#).

How Can One Be Nominated?

In order to run for the office of PAT Council Representative, either you or someone in your district must nominate you to be on the ballot. All PAT staff members are eligible to nominate or run for the At-Large representative seat on the Council. This year, nomination forms are being accepted online using the form you are currently viewing, but you can download a [nomination form](#) any time to print and mail back to the committee. The districts up for election are listed below. If yours is not up for election, you may still submit a nomination for the At-Large position. To nominate someone, simply fill out the form and send it to the Nominations Committee (see below). Or, if you like, you may complete the Web-enabled nomination form below, using your favorite web browser (Internet Explorer/Netscape/Firefox). All forms are confidential.

If you have any questions, please contact the Nominations Committee of the PAT Council at:

PAT Nominations Committee: Nominations.PAT.Council@lists.unh.edu

District
Number: 1 2 3 4 5 6 10 15 18 19 20

Name of Candidate:

Department of Candidate:

Campus Address:

Campus Phone Number:

Candidate's E-mail(if known):

Name of Nominator(Optional) :

Deadline for filing nominations is Friday, October 7, 2005.

This form may also be printed and sent via campus mail to: PAT Council Nominations
c/o Scott Bugbee, NHPTV

September 27, 2005

To: Members of the Professional, Administrative and Technical Staff
From: Ann Weaver Hart, President

Enclosed is the nomination information for members of the Professional, Administrative and Technical (PAT) staff to serve on the PAT Staff Council. The Council plays an important role in advising the President on many issues, as well as keeping the administration informed of concerns of the PAT staff.

In addition to the four hours required for monthly PAT Staff Council meetings and PAT Staff Council Committee meetings, some organizational time is required to contact constituents, meet with other PAT staff, and prepare for meetings. The total commitment for PAT Staff Council representatives is generally four to eight hours a month. Those representatives selected as Council leaders (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Committee Chairs) generally spend more time than general representatives.

Though this level of commitment may seem daunting, I encourage supervisors of PAT Staff Council representatives to be as flexible as possible in granting release time for Council activities. Additionally, the University views such service as vital to the overall health of the institution.

The PAT Staff Council provides all PAT staff a great service. Please consider serving in this vital capacity by nominating yourself or another colleague. Supervisors should also consider nominating PAT staff members who would make significant contributions to the University as members of the PAT Staff Council.

Thank you for your consideration and commitment to staff involvement.
Best wishes.